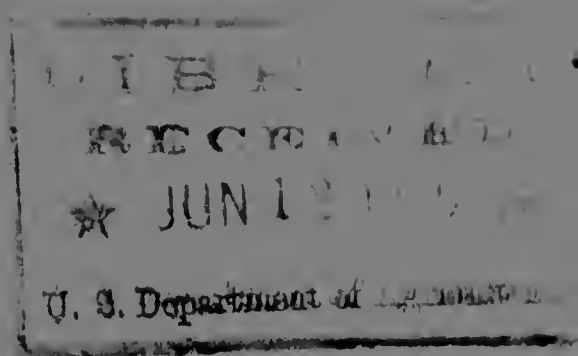


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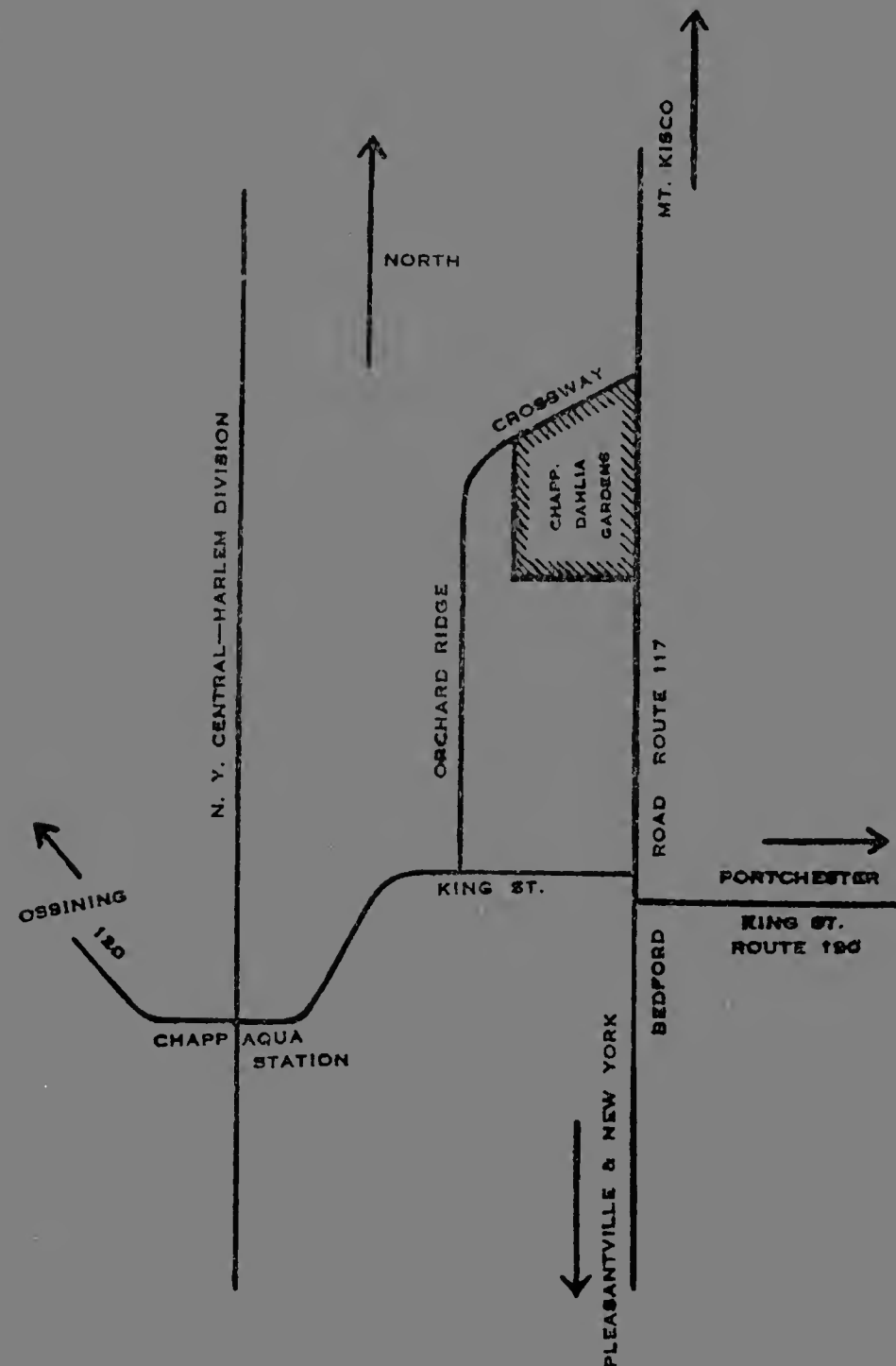
CHAPPAQUA DAHLIA GARDENS  
CHAPPAQUA, N. Y.

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## VISITORS WELCOME

WE extend a cordial invitation to you to visit our gardens during the season, where you will find growing, the latest introductions and novelties in

Dahlias. We are located on the west side of Bedford Road at the Crossway (Orchard Ridge), about half-way between Mount Kisco and Pleasantville on route 117. Thirty miles north of New York or 1 hour motor-ing distance. Take New Saw Mill River Parkway to Chappaqua or route 117. In September you will find a gor-geous display,



all labeled where you can examine and select them to better advantage than at a crowded show.

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## *Introduction*

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**W**E take pleasure in presenting this our 1935 Dahlia catalogue to our many friends. You will note the absence of some old favorites, but these have been supplanted by newer varieties because of their superiority in one way or another.

Our prices are consistent with quality. Low priced stock is generally expensive in the end.

We shall continue our policy of sending out only the strongest, healthiest stock it is possible to produce. Prompt and efficient service is assured.

J. H. SIEBRECHT.

## MODERN DAHLIAS

There is no secret about growing exhibition Dahlias. It does not require expert knowledge. Anyone can grow them. All that is necessary, is to select good varieties and order them from a reliable grower. Start now by discarding your inferior stock, and replace them with some of the newer and better varieties. By adding a few each season you will have in a short time a good collection which you will never regret. You may leave the selection to us if you wish. Tell us what varieties you have and the amount you wish to spend.

## DAHLIAS FOR CUT FLOWERS

Dahlias when properly grown and handled will keep longer than most flowers. Cut Dahlias in the morning when the dew is still on them. The earlier the better. Never cut them during the heat of the day. Cut with a fairly long stem, remove the lower leaves and place them deeply in cool, clean water. Leave the flowers in a cool place for a few hours so they draw water before using them.

## ROOTS

The size of the roots varies according to the variety. A large root does not always result in a large plant or flower. The essential thing is a strong, healthy field-grown root, showing a growing eye or sprout. We send no roots with broken necks. Only strong, healthy roots in growing condition are shipped.

## GREEN PLANTS

We make a specialty of green plants. They are properly grown, packed well, and safe delivery is guaranteed within a radius of 1500 miles. Plants are ready about May 1st. Although they require a little more care in planting than roots, and will not mature as quickly, yet they will give good satisfaction, and often produce larger flowers than roots. The price of plants being half the price of roots, affords many an opportunity to try out the newer introductions at a greatly reduced expenditure. We make no charge for packing and prepay transportation charges when remittance in full accompanies the order. Plant them as soon as they arrive, water thoroughly, and shade them during the hottest hours of the first few days.

## CULTIVATION

Dahlias are easily grown. They require no special treatment or soil to bring them to perfection. An open sunny situation is the best, but they will succeed in partial shade. Dig holes about three feet apart and six inches deep. Drive a strong stake in each hole, then lay the root down flat with its crown toward the stake. Cover with two or three inches of soil until after the plant comes up, then fill in the balance.

We will send full cultural directions with each order. With these you should have no trouble in growing exhibition blooms, as they give you information on every stage of growth.

## ORDER EARLY

Then you will get the varieties you want. Stock of some of the latest varieties is limited, so to avoid disappointment, we urge that you order early. All orders are filled in rotation, and stock is subject to prior sale. We will ship at the proper planting time, or whenever you desire them, if you specify the date.

## TIME OF SHIPPING

We ship roots in April and May. If this does not agree with your plans, tell us when you want your order shipped. Roots shipped before April 1st are not guaranteed against loss by freezing.

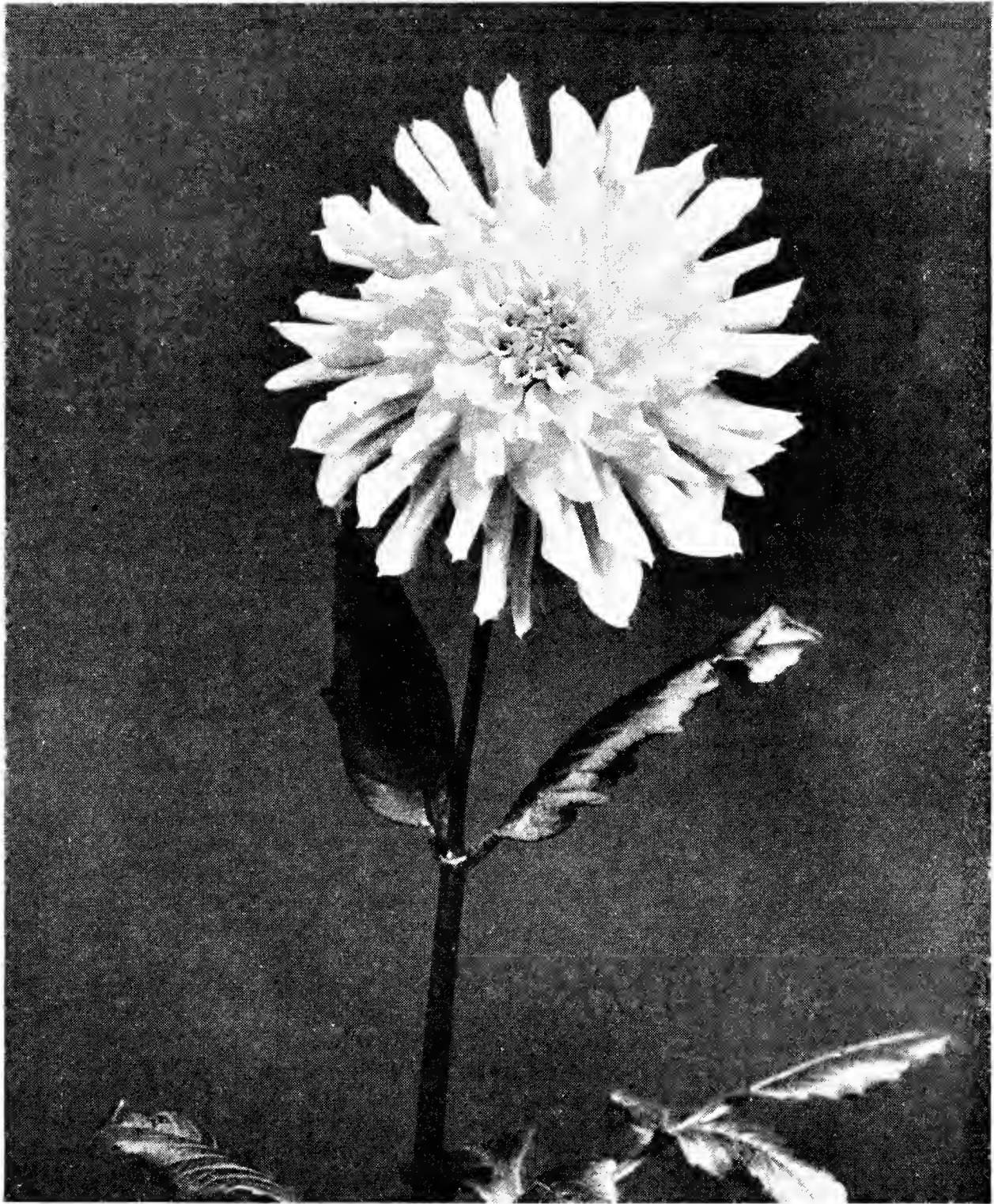


CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
AND THE NEW DAHLIA NAMED FOR HIM

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## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1935



### MAY ROBSON

(Chappaqua Dahlia Gardens)

#### SEMI-CACTUS

Here is a Dahlia of real charm. A beautifully formed flower of clear bright pink, brighter in tone than Kathleen Norris. A true semi-cactus type, with strong, straight stems, which hold the blooms erect and facing. It is a beautiful Dahlia, and does credit to the name it so proudly bears. Very sturdy bush. Keeps well when cut. Something new, and something really fine. Honor Roll, 1934.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00



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## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1935

### **CLARON (Beauchamp) Formal Decorative**

A cardinal red bloom with a gold reverse. Very attractive and one of the best keepers when out. Good straight stems and tough foliage.

**Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

### **DAISY TURNQUIST (Hulin-Parrella) Informal Decorative**

A new one from the northwest. Blooms of rich rose pink and salmon orange, size 7 to 8 inches on a compact bush. A beautiful flower in form and color. Certificate of Merit at Storrs.

**Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50**

### **JANE HOBBY (Chappaqua) Miniature Decorative**

A low growing miniature that is on the Roll of Honor. The plants are strong, insect resistant and literally covered with flowers of glowing scarlet.

**Roots, \$1.00**

### **MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (Smith-Ruschmohr) Informal Decorative**

Immense size, rich coloring of carmine red on a stocky bush. Watch for it when it starts to compete with the big ones. Roll of Honor, 1934. Certificate of Merit of Storrs and East Lansing.

**Plants, \$5.00**

### **ROYAL ROBE (Sigismondi-Parrella) Informal Decorative**

A seedling of Jane Cowl and like its parent is a tall robust grower. Huge blooms of rich royal purple are borne on long cane-like stems which never droop. Has all the earmarks of a successful Dahlia. Roll of Honor 1934.

**Plants, \$5.00 net**

### **WENOKA (Hulin-Parrella) Formal Decorative**

A huge bloom that caused a sensation at East Lansing trial grounds where it won a certificate of merit with a score of 88. It is a shade lighter than American Beauty Rose, perfect in formation and has splendid growing habits. Roll of Honor 1934.

**Plants, \$10.00**

### **HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (Hunt-Burnett) Informal Decorative**

Another giant of great beauty with blooms up to 15 inches. Color, bright violet burgundy. Stands erect on a fine stem, disease resistant foliage. Received a special award at the New York Show. Roll of Honor 1934.

**Roots, \$15.00; Plants, 7.50**

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1935



### CHARLIE CHAPLIN

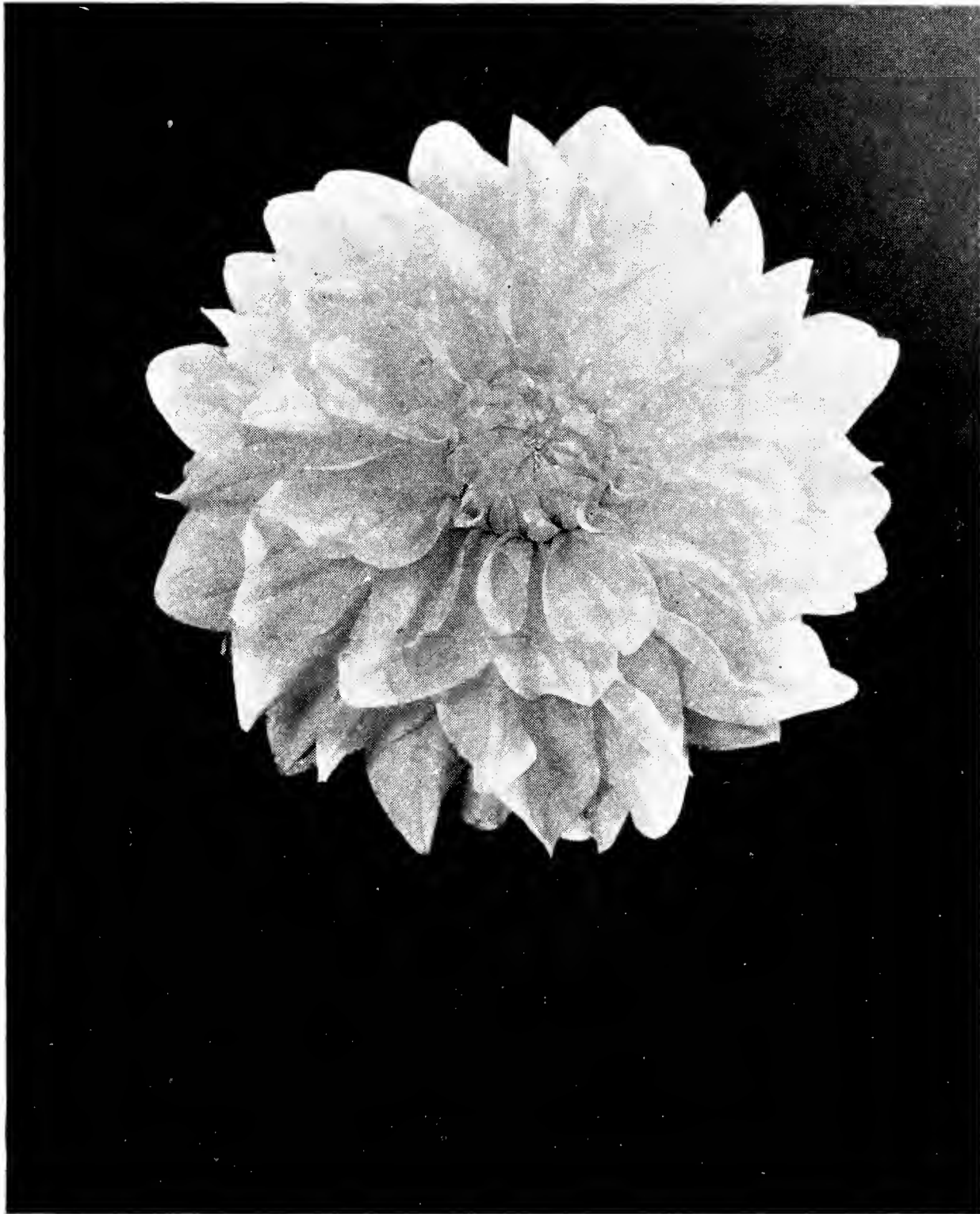
(Petrie-Chappaqua)

#### INFORMAL DECORATIVE

A very large flower of deep gold shading to a bronze center. Will give any of the large ones a run for their money. Exceptionally strong grower and prolific bloomer with very long, straight stems and tough, insect resistant foliage. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1934. Dahlia Roll of Honor, 1934.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1935



### MRS. FLORA NORDLINGER

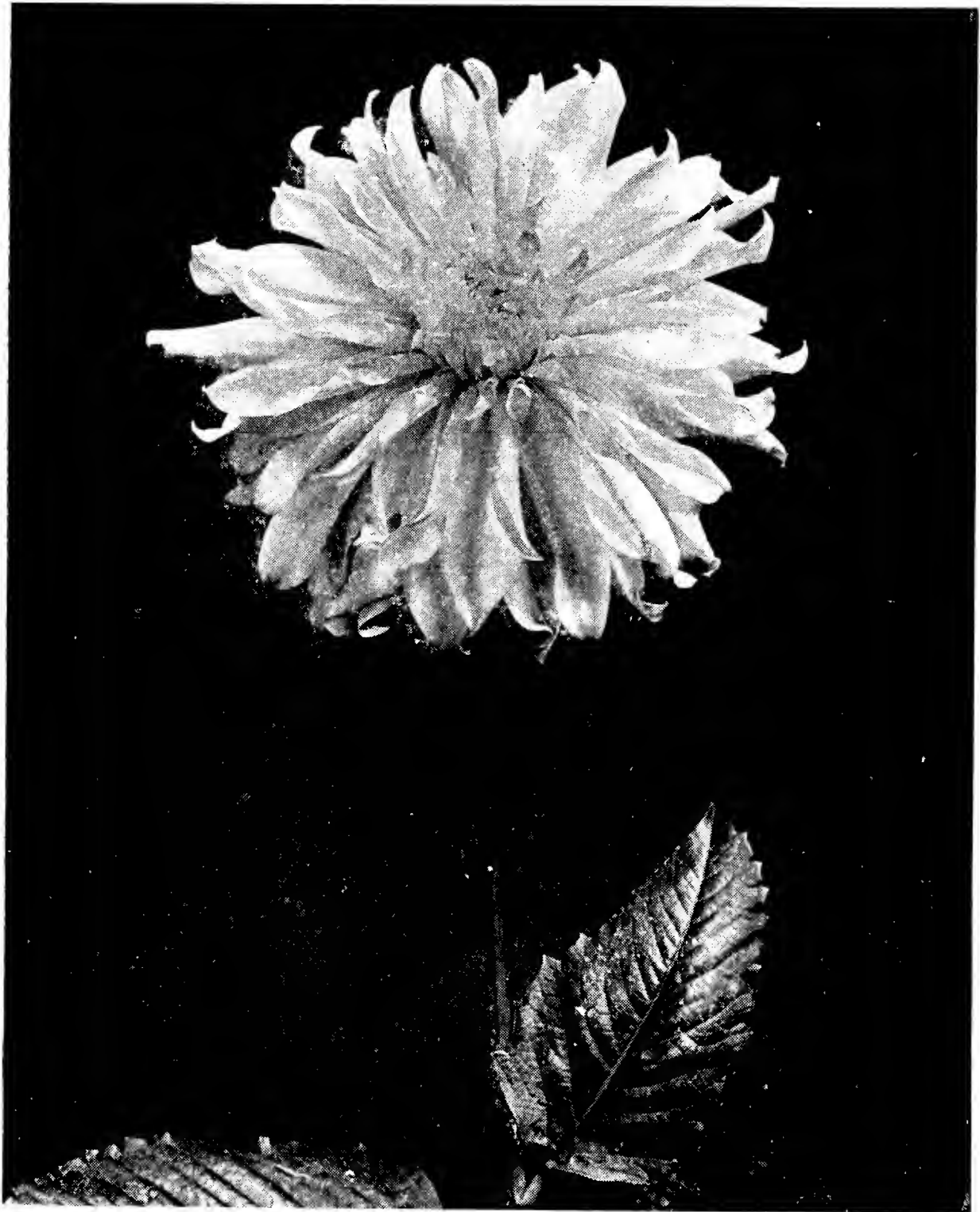
(Chappaqua Dahlia Gardens)

#### FORMAL DECORATIVE

A beautiful new Dahlia which delighted all who saw it in our gardens. A luscious yellow suffused with rose at the center. Marvelous combined with delphinium for cut flower use. It is a true type flower held high on strong stems, above a low growing bush. Give your garden a treat by adding this Dahlia to your collection.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1935

**DOROTHY CROWELL**

(Petrie-Chappaqua)

**INFORMAL DECORATIVE**

Another of the large ones. A very beautiful Dahlia of graceful formation with long wavy petals. Outside petals are a lavender pink shading to a white center. A good keeper when cut. The stems are long, straight and rigid. A tall grower with tough foliage. Blooms average 10 inches or better.

**Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

## EUROPEAN NOVELTIES

Cactus and semi-cactus varieties have gained tremendous popularity the last few years. There is a great scarcity of these types in American varieties. Here is an opportunity to grow something unusual and with definite prize winning qualities.

### **CARLTON (Cactus)**

Very fine vermillion red cactus with incurving and wavy petals. Good grower with fine stem.

**Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**

### **DAILY MAIL (Informal Decorative)**

An enormous bloom of golden yellow. Blooms early and profusely.

**Roots, \$1.00**

### **DOKOUPIL'S TRIUMPH (Informal Decorative)**

This variety came from Czechoslovakia. Extra large blooms of straw yellow shading to light amber at the base of the petals. Wonderful for exhibition or garden.

**Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**

### **ENTOVA (Informal Decorative)**

An unusual flower of apricot and salmon shades.

**Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**

### **FROLICHE PLATZ (Informal Decorative)**

A German origination of purple red with white tips. Very attractive.

**Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**

### **CASTON CLEMENTS (Semi-Cactus)**

A free flowering variety of deep red. Good foliage and strong stems.

**Roots, \$3.00**

### **GALAXY (Cactus)**

One of the most striking additions to cactus Dahlias in some years. Large blooms of pure yellow splashed and striped scarlet. The flowers are carried erect on straight stiff stems.

**Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**

### **KAREOL (Cactus)**

One of the most beautiful cactus Dahlias ever introduced. Salmon rose in color. The flowers are carried upright well above the foliage on long stiff stems. Winner of the A.D.S. Medal in Holland.

**Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**

### **MISS BELGIUM (Straight Cactus)**

Not a large flower but possessed of great beauty. Perfect cactus type of bright orange. Winner of Silver Challenge Cup in Holland for the best foreign novelty.

**Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**

### **NAGEL'S MASTERPIECE (Informal Decorative)**

Large blooms of bright yellow, beautiful in formation. Bush of medium height.

**Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**

## EUROPEAN NOVELTIES

### PAUL PFITZER (Semi-Cactus)

One of the finest Dahlias to date in form much like Frau O. Bracht. Color delicate pink. A German novelty of great merit. Good in every way.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

### PURPURKONIG (Informal Decorative)

Rich royal purple. Large blooms on a bush of medium height.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

### RED STAR (Cactus)

Bright red blooms with long wavy petals. A good grower with robust foliage and fine stems. One of the best of its type.

Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00

### RINGDOVE (Cactus)

A beautiful cactus. The center is light yellow, this deepens to pink which is again tipped with yellow. The flowers are evenly incurved in form and have good stems.

Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00

### ROYAL WHITE (Formal Decorative)

A free flowering variety of pure white.

Roots, \$1.50

### SCHILLER (Straight Cactus)

A German origination of geranium pink. Not as large as some varieties, but a most exquisite color.

Roots, \$1.00

### TAURUS (Incurved Cactus)

A monster of rich golden bronze. The petals are long and narrow giving the flower great depth.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

### URANUS (Semi-Cactus)

A new one from Europe in a bi-color. Orange tipped white on good stems.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

### WHITE TRIUMPH (Incurved Cactus)

Pure white flowers having great lasting qualities. Free flowering, good grower with fine stems. A grand addition from Holland.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50



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## PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT

### **ADMIRAL BYRD (Formal Decorative)**

A Dahlia of exceptional quality. Rich salmon, shading to old gold at the corner. A vigorous grower with tall sturdy stems and foliage that is robust and healthy.

**Roots, \$1.50**

### **AGNES L. YOUNG (Informal Decorative)**

Blooms of brilliant red with gold tips. Huge blooms on fine stems.

**Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

### **AIR MAIL (Informal Decorative)**

An outstanding prize winner and good keeping cut flower. Blooms are large, stems extra long, strong and erect. Color pink tinted lavender.

**Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.**

### **AMELIA EARHART (Semi-Cactus)**

An outstanding Dahlia. A coral flower of huge size with perfect stems. A winner with a fine record. Our stock of this variety is exceptional. Strong and healthy.

**Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.00**

### **ATLANTIC CITY (Formal Decorative)**

Flowers of rich golden autumn shade, and their keeping qualities are remarkable. A profuse bloomer, is not troubled by insects and requires no staking. A cut flower variety that we can recommend.

**Roots, 50c.**

### **BAGDAD (Informal Decorative)**

A general favorite, and always creates a sensation wherever shown, due to its brilliant color and large size. Immense blooms of flaming scarlet. Their beauty will amaze you. On strong stems held high above the bush, their dazzling beauty will dominate your whole garden.

**Roots, 75c.**

### **BUCKEYE BRIDE (Formal Decorative)**

A very satisfactory Dahlia in any climate. The color is geranium pink shading to salmon. The stems are unusually long, the foliage heavy, leathery and insect resistant. A good grower in hot weather and a fine cut flower variety.

**Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.**

### **CHAMPOEG (Formal Decorative)**

A very strong growing bi-color. Large blooms of bright lemon and coral.

**Plants, 50c.**

### **CHAPPAQUA'S ALASKA (Formal Decorative)**

A full petaled flower of the most perfect form. Pure white with a beautiful sheen and much substance. The stems are straight and strong holding the flower well above the bush.

**Roots, \$2.00**

## PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT

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### **CATHEDRAL SPIRES (Straight Cactus)**

A strong grower with huge blooms of aster purple.

Plants, \$1.00

### **CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET (Formal Decorative)**

Glowing tones of apricot, gold and old rose. Large blooms, an ideal bush and stem. A Roll of Honor Dahlia.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

### **CHAUTAUQUA REGAL (Formal Decorative)**

Massive blooms of rich brilliant cardinal red with reverse shaded ivory. A most robust bush with cane-like stems that hold the huge blooms facing the sky.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

### **CHIEF JUSTICE (Informal Decorative)**

Large blooms of chamois on long cane-like stems that hold the blooms erect. A fine exhibition variety.

Roots, \$3.00

### **CITY OF JAMESTOWN (Formal Decorative)**

Canary yellow. Large and of great depth. Some blooms facing and some erect. Perfect formation and stem with a very brilliant and glossy foliage.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

### **CLARA BARTON (Informal Decorative)**

A deep lavender of wonderful substance. Immense blooms on long straight stems. A very prolific bloomer.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

### **CROYDON (Informal Decorative)**

One of the largest pure whites. A strong vigorous grower and most profuse bloomer. Large blooms are easily obtained under ordinary culture and are held well above the foliage on sturdy stems.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### **DOT FARLEY (Informal Decorative)**

Peach pink and golden yellow. Excellent stems, prolific bloomer with good keeping qualities. A good grower.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

### **EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (Informal Decorative)**

Clear mallow pink of great size and depth. The habits of this variety are ideal, the best of stems that are long, strong and straight with the monster bloom set just right to look one in the face. It has size and then some.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

### **EAGLE ROCK SUPERBA (Formal Decorative)**

Large blooms of amaranth pink. Perfect stems hold the large blooms erect. The same size and habits as Fantasy.

Roots, \$1.00

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**PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT***(Continued)***ELINOR M. RADELL (Informal Decorative)**

A variety of clean-cut beauty. Shell pink shading to deep rose at the center. A prolific bloomer and a splendid cut flower variety. A Certificate of Merit winner.

**Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**

**ELISSA LANDI (Formal Decorative)**

A large bloom of brilliant orange, held facing on good stems.

**Plants, \$2.50**

**EDWARD REINFLEISCH (Formal Decorative)**

One of the best reds. A magnificent flower of a glorious hue held erect on sturdy stems. Massive blooms.

**Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**

**FAY BEATON (Informal Decorative)**

Large blooms of creamy white. Beautiful formation. Long pointed petals.

**Roots, \$2.00**

**FRAU O. BRACHT (Semi-Cactus)**

A clean cut, straight petaled flower of clear light primrose yellow. Received A. D. S. certificate of merit.

**Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.**

**FRED SPRINGER (Formal Decorative)**

Known as the hedge Dahlia. Brilliant red, compact bush of medium height. Unusual foliage.

**Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.**

**HILLCREST FLUFFY RUFFLES (Informal Decorative)**

Large blooms of soft apricot. As the name indicates the blooms are very artistic and unusual in formation. The petals have a waxy, almost artificial appearance.

**Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

**HILLCREST ROYALIST (Informal Decorative)**

Huge blooms of richly colored burgundy red with a background of vermillion violet. Ten to twelve inch blooms under ordinary culture.

**Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**

**INDIANA MOON (Informal Decorative)**

A big flower of flesh ochre with a faint line of spinal pink. A robust bush, long stiff stems.

**Roots, \$1.00**

**JANE COWL (Informal Decorative)**

One of the finest and most popular Dahlias today. Has become a universal favorite. Buff, salmon and orange. A perfect flower of massive size, robust bush.

**Roots, 50c.**

**JEAN TRIMBEE (Semi-Cactus)**

The flowers are large, many over 12 inches and a beautiful rich petunia violet in color. It has a strong, vigorous habit and the flowers are produced freely.

**Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.**

## PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT

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### **JAMES KIRBY (Informal Decorative)**

Crimson shading to ruby at the center. Straight strong stems holding the blooms at the proper angle. Blooms keep well when cut.

**Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**

### **JERSEY'S AUTUMN BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)**

A sport of the well known Jersey's Beacon, and is the same in every way excepting the color which is a soft apricot.

**Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

### **JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)**

The most popular pink Dahlia today, especially as a cut flower. Blooms are of medium size, of perfect form on long straight stems. Free early bloomer with exceptional keeping qualities.

**Roots, 25c.**

### **JERSEY'S DAINTY (Incurved Cactus)**

One of the best white cactus Dahlias to date, being a free bloomer and good keeper. Good stiff stems.

**Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**

### **JERSEY'S MAJESTIC (Informal Decorative)**

A giant Dahlia and naturally large under normal growing conditions. The color is a pleasing blend of salmon, old rose and copper. One of the outstanding 1933 introductions.

**Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**

### **JOSEPHINE G. (Semi-Cactus)**

True rose pink, petals tipped with gold. Unusual bloom formation attracts everyone. Its fluted petals, vivid coloring, proud upright blooms and splendid habits of growth make it a real addition to any collection. Don't miss it.

**Roots, 50c.**

### **KATHLEEN NORRIS (Informal Decorative)**

The greatest pink Dahlia ever introduced. Blooms 10 inches or more in diameter and 6 inches deep, on very fine stems, and this is not unusual. The color is true rose pink, but paler in the central petals. Petals are broad with twisted ends.

**Roots, 75c.; Plants, 50c.**

### **KAWEAH (Informal Decorative)**

One of the largest flowers grown. Rich fuchsia rose, the center of the petals shading to velvety cardinal. It grows large with very little disbudding. The tremendous flowers are held erect on strong stems, 20-inch to the first lateral. If you like them large don't miss this one.

**Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**

### **KENTUCKY (Formal Decorative)**

An ideal Dahlia for cut flower use. Has the same habit as Jersey's Beauty of which it is a sport. The color is more of a salmon and not as vivid as its parent. The plants grow tall, stems are straight and strong. Ideal for cutting.

**Roots, 35c.**

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**PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT***(Continued)***KENTUCKY RED (Informal Decorative)**

Vivid flaming scarlet that does not burn or fade. Fine stems and excellent foliage.

Roots, \$1.00

**KING OF THE BLACKS (Formal Decorative)**

Darkest velvet red almost black, and holds its color in any weather. The bush is low and the blooms are held high above it.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.00

**KING MIDAS (Informal Decorative)**

Pure golden yellow, a sturdy grower, free and continuous bloomer. Flowers can be grown to great size.

Roots, 50c.

**LONG HILL (Informal Decorative)**

A seedling of Jane Cowl but resembles its parent in color only. Medium size blooms of gold with rose shadings. Low bush, fine stems and always in flower.

Roots, \$1.00

**LORD OF AUTUMN (Informal Decorative)**

The super Dahlia, the largest, most beautiful yellow yet produced. The color is a rich deep golden yellow that never burns or fades. Blooms 11 to 12 inches by 7 to 9 inches deep on cane stiff stems, 3 to 4 feet long. A good keeper when cut. With all these qualifications it must be great, and this one is. A Roll of Honor Dahlia.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

**MARY E. GRIGSBY (Informal Decorative)**

A prolific bloomer. Peach pink at the center shading to darker tones. A tall grower of the heat and insect resisting type.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

**MONMOUTH CHAMPION (Informal Decorative)**

Large blooms of glowing orange flame, borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage. Prolific bloomer, strong vigorous grower. A high class Dahlia in every respect.

Roots, 50c.

**MONMOUTH RADIANCE (Informal Decorative)**

A beautiful flower of light coral pink with primrose suffusion. Strong robust grower attaining a height of 6 to 7 feet. A winner of many prizes. On the 1933 Honor Roll.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50

**MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (Informal Decorative)**

Most outstanding introduction in recent years due to its size. A sensation everywhere. A huge deep red shading to garnet and grows large without encouragement. Monster blooms throughout the season. Has been grown to 15 inches across. If you want this one order early.

Roots, \$6.00; Plants, \$2.00

## PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT

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### MYRA HOWARD (Informal Decorative)

Naturally a big flower, thrifty growth and extra long stems. Its color is gold with a rose sheen which glistens in sunlight. There are conspicuous petalodes throughout the flower that give it distinction and color.

Roots, \$1.50

### OMAR KHAYYAM (Formal Decorative)

The unusual coloring of this huge flower is Chinese red at the base of the petals shading to bright orange and tipped lighter. The growth resembles Jersey's Beacon.

Roots, 75c.

### ORIENTAL GLORY (Informal Decorative)

A strong growing Dahlia of deep brilliant orange shaded scarlet. Awarded Certificate of Merit at Storrs. Achievement Medal at Indianapolis and on the Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

### PALO ALTO (Semi-Cactus)

Bright pinkish salmon shading to gold at the center. Tall straight stems. Blooms 12 inches by 6 inches deep. Blooms freely, early and late.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

### POT O' GOLD (Informal Decorative)

A free blooming, large brilliant yellow, in a graceful big flower. Both the face and the reverse of the flower are clear yellow giving it unusual richness. Long wavy petals. Awarded certificate at A. D. S. Trial Grounds and is on the Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

### PRINCE OF PANTOPS (Informal Decorative)

A ruffled variety. The color of orange peel. Not in the giant class but a beautiful and very desirable variety. The petals twist and curl in a most enchanting manner.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### PRINCE OF PERSIA (Informal Decorative)

A giant red of rich flowing crimson. A long stemmed, long petaled, deep flower easily reaching 10 inches without forcing. A wide spreading variety. *Do not take out center of plant.*

Roots, \$1.00

### R. A. BROOMFIELD (Informal Decorative)

Large, distinctive blooms of glorious saffron orange flushed with rose that are easily grown to great size and depth. Stems are straight stiff, slender and strong. Growth is strong and insect resistant. On the Dahlia Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50

### RAY WARNER (Informal Decorative)

A bright pink with long pointed and twisted petals on good stems. Low branching bush that requires very little tying up. Very early to bloom.

Plants, \$1.00



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**PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT***(Continued)***RUDY VALLEE (Semi-Cactus)**

Large flowers of beautiful formation with good depth, full centered and held erect on stiff stems. Color, grenadine orange.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

**SALLY B. (Formal Decorative)**

Extremely large flowers of very beautiful bright pink. An early and profuse bloomer. Stems strong and erect. Very fine.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

**SATAN (Semi-Cactus)**

No Dahlia has been more sensational and spectacular than this one. Horn-like petals of flaming red perfectly rolled and incurved, give rare form to a flower of unusual brilliancy. Has been grown to over 13 inches across which is remarkable for a cactus Dahlia.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

**SHAHRAZAD (Informal Decorative)**

Extremely large blooms of bright pink. Strong upright stems.

Roots, \$1.00

**SONNY BOY (Informal Decorative)**

A monster of old rose slightly tinged old gold. Medium height, on good stems and a prolific bloomer. Has been grown to 14 inches. Easily grown to great size.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**TACOMA'S BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)**

Type of Jersey's Beauty but better habits and roots than its parent. Deep salmon pink blended with strawberry pink, shading to gold at the base of the petals. Not only a profuse bloomer but the flowers are large and the stems unusually long and straight. One of the best cut flower types and a splendid keeper.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.00

**WILLIAMETTE (Informal Decorative)**

Very large blooms with wavy petals. Old rose blended with orange. Good stems.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

**WILLIAM J. RATHGEBER (Informal Decorative)**

A fine Dahlia named to honor the memory of a man who served so long as secretary of the American Dahlia Society. Deep tyrian rose with a soft translucent glow. The blooms are large with good depth. Fine stems and foliage.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**YANKEE GIRL (Formal Decorative)**

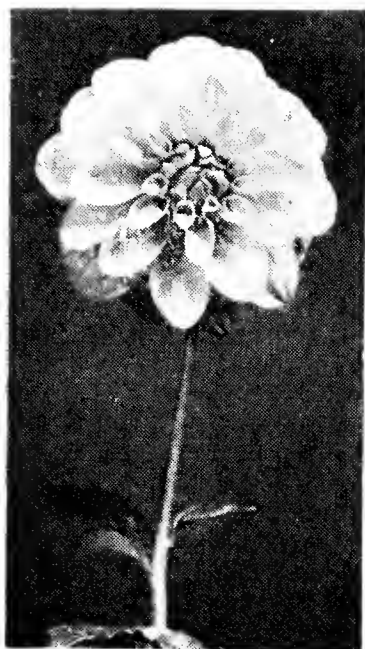
Salmon rose pink on stiff stems. Has remarkable keeping qualities.

Roots, \$1.00

**YANKEE ROYAL (Informal Decorative)**

An excellent exhibition variety of bright purple.

Plants, \$1.50



JANE HOBBY

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

This sturdy race of Dahlias is free flowering and ideal for cutting. Just the thing for table decoration. They possess good stiff stems and readily lend themselves to various arrangements. In addition to this excellent quality, are the pastel shades they most frequently assume. No collection is complete without them. All the varieties listed are of the decorative type unless otherwise stated.

AGALIA.	Orange fawn, overlaid with salmon.	Roots.....	\$ .50
CARLA (New).	A semi-cactus of tan or buff.	Roots.....	1.50
CAMELLIA.	Bright orange flame.	Plants.....	.50
CORONNE.	Pure white, gardenia formation.	Roots.....	.35
CHEAL'S PINK.	A rich pink, always a mass of flowers.	Roots.....	.50
DUNDEE.	(Cactus) old gold.	Roots.....	1.00
EARLY GEM.	Bright orange. Long stemmed.	Roots.....	1.00
FREDA.	Dark plum color; fine for contrast with the lighter shades.	Roots	.50
GARDEN LOVE.	Dwarf plant. Salmon rose.	Roots.....	.35
GOLDINA.	A very free blooming variety of soft rose pink. A German variety, grows 3 feet high.	Roots.....	.50
GOOD LUCK.	Bright orange.	Roots.....	.50
IRENE.	Old rose. Very free flowering.	Roots.....	.35
JANE HOBBY (New).	A low growing miniature that has won a place on the Roll of Honor. The plants are strong, insect resistant and literally covered with flowers of glowing scarlet.	Roots.....	1.00
JEAN.	A new semi-cactus of apricot buff. A free bloomer and strong in growth. One of the most artistic miniature.	Roots.....	1.50
LADY MARY HOPE.	A very attractive variety of amber and orange tipped white.	Roots.....	1.00
MRS. J. COUTTS.	Good salmon with orange tones. The most lovely colors of all the miniatures; very full centers.	Roots.....	1.00
RHODA.	Glowing orange rose, or shrimp pink shade. Most perfect and artistically formed miniature.	Roots.....	.35
STELLA.	A very small pink on a low growing bush.	Roots.....	1.00
TINY.	One of the finest of the Charm types. Flowers of peach color with bright orange centers, very striking for arrangement classes; free blooming and very good.	Roots.....	.50



FUGI SAN

ENGLISH SINGLES

A race of Dahlias that is especially desirable for table decoration. The flowers are small, dainty, with slender wiry stems.

- ALTHEA. Terra cotta red. Roots..... \$ .75
- BETTY. Rose pink with dark crimson disc. Roots .75
- FUGI SAN. Rich gold with a band of crimson around the disc. One of the most popular varieties. Roots..... .50
- KITTY. Bright pink with crimson disc. Long stems. Roots..... .75
- LADY BOUNTIFUL. Deep pink with a broad band around the center. Stock is very scarce of this variety. Roots..... 1.00

- LITTLE JENNY. A beautiful combination of salmon, rose and bronze. Rare. Roots..... 1.50
- PEGGY. Dwarf plant. Long stemmed flowers of old rose, orange and mauve. Roots..... .50
- SNOWDROP. A small white with a greenish yellow disc. Roots..... .75
- BISHOP OF LLANDAFF. (Charm type). A small Dahlia that comes from Wales. Very distinctive with its brilliant rich red flowers in contrast to its dark bronze lacy foliage. Roots..... .75

MIGNON DAHLIAS

This type is a European novelty. Ideal for bedding plants where quantities of blooms are required during the summer months. They have single flowers, are low growing, about 18 inches high and require no staking. Flower early and continue until frost. Take the place of many annuals for borders and supply color to rock gardens during the latter part of the season.

- DAZZLER. Bright scarlet. Roots..... \$ .50
- NORTHERN GOLD. Exceptionally fine. Beautiful golden yellow, covered with flowers, lacy foliage. Roots..... .50
- MAROON BEAUTY. Deep crimson. Roots..... .50
- PRINCESS MARIE JOSE. A very fine variety. Flowers of satin pink. Roots .50
- SNOWDRIFT. Pure white. Roots..... .50

*Special quotations on quantities*



DONNIE

POMPONS

THE BOUQUET DAHLIAS

Pompons are a small Ball-Type which, for show purposes, must not be over two inches in diameter. They are valuable in the garden, for they produce a profusion of blooms when there is a dearth of other flowers. They are useful for border planting and especially desirable for cut-flower uses due to their excellent keeping qualities. The plants are small, of branching habit requiring little or no staking. Try a few.

AMBER QUEEN.	Clear rich amber, shaded apricot.....	\$ .25
BANTAM.	Small bright scarlet red.....	.25
CORA MAY.	Salmon pink shading to primrose yellow.....	.50
DEE DEE.	Long stemmed lavender, ideal for cutting.....	.25
DIXIE.	Very dark red. Small and of perfect form.....	.35
DONNIE.	An excellent new variety. Small perfectly formed flowers of orange on long stems. An ideal cut flower.....	.35
EDITH MEULLER.	A bright cerise pink. A fine cutting variety.....	.25
GANYMEDE.	A beautiful shade of fawn.....	.25
HAZEL DELL.	Clear pink, cerise edge; prolific.....	.35
HAZEL.	Buff deepening to brown. Small and of fine form.....	.35
HONEY.	Pale honey yellow with a faint suffusion of red on the edges of the petals. Long wiry stems. An early and consistant bloomer. A superior Pompon .....	.25
JACK.	Purple garnet on a low growing bush. (New) .....	1.00
JILL.	Lemon yellow margined carmine. Dwarf. (New) .....	1.00
JOE FETTE.	Best small white for cutting or exhibition.....	.25
LITTLE DAVID.	Small, perfect, deepest shade of orange. Splendid stems.....	.25
LITTLE DORRIT.	Small bright purple.....	.50
LITTLE EDITH.	Very small exhibition yellow tipped bronze.....	.25
LITTLE MARY.	Deepest maroon, almost black, free flowering, good in combination with autumn shades.....	.75
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.	Rich brilliant red, medium size, long stems, and very free flowering. New.....	1.00
SAN TOY.	White tipped carmine. Beautiful.....	.35
SUNNY DAYBREAK.	Gold tipped bright orange. Long stems. Extra choice variety.....	.35
TAKA'S PURPLE.	Bright carmine, long stems .....	.35
YELLOW GEM.	Fine clear yellow. Best variety of this color for all purposes.	.25

POMPON SPECIAL

Six Pompon roots unlabeled, assorted colors, our own selection, value \$2.00 sent postpaid for.....	1.00
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Grow Dahlias from seed. This is the way all new varieties are originated. Dahlias grown from seed will flower the first season. It is the most fascinating phase of Dahlia culture. Every seedling will be different, each a new variety. They will not all be prize winners, but if you secure good seed, your chances for success are greater. The seed we offer is well ripened and hand picked from strong, healthy bushes of the newest and best exhibition varieties. It is grown in a locality that is free from singles, pompon and other small types, and therefore should produce a good percentage of large double flowers. Don't waste your time and efforts on cheap seed. Buy the best and get results.

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50 seeds \$4.50 " "

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